

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Currently Amended) A method for promoting hair growth, which comprises treating a patient in need thereof with a pharmaceutical composition for transdermal application comprising an Asiasari radix extract as an active ingredient, further comprising an inhibitor of 5 α -reductase activity, which is at least one selected from Sophorae radix extract, Coicis semen extract and Caryophylli Flos extract, and an activator of hair follicle cells which is at least one selected from hinokitiol and nicotinamide;

wherein the Asiasari radix extract is obtained by extracting Asiasari radix with a lower alcohol, n-hexane, or a mixture thereof;

the Asiasari radix extract is in an amount of 0.01~10% by weight based on the solid content relative to the total weight of the composition; and

the inhibitor of 5 α -reductase activity is an amount of 0.001~10% by weight and the activator of hair follicle cells is in an amount of 0.001~10% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 26, wherein the inhibitor of 5 α -reductase activity is Sophorae radix extract and the activator of hair follicle cells is hinokitiol.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 26, wherein the composition further comprises at least one selected from capsicum tincture, tocopherol acetate, benzyl nicotinate, piroctonolamine, salicylic acid, and 1-menthol.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 26, wherein the composition further comprises capsicum tincture.